



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re the Application of: **NOZAKI, Takashi, et al.**    **ATTN: MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS**

Serial No.: **10/815,971**

Group Art Unit: **3661**

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P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **7741**

For: **VEHICLE ALLOCATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, SYSTEM, METHOD,  
AND PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDING THE PROGRAM**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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July 26, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated **June 18, 2004**, enclosed for filing is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of **\$2,246.00**, for the government filing fee of **\$770.00**, **\$540.00** for extra claims, **\$516.00** for independent claims, **\$290.00** for multiple dependent claims, and the surcharge fee of **\$130.00** for filing the late Declaration. In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

In the event that this response is not timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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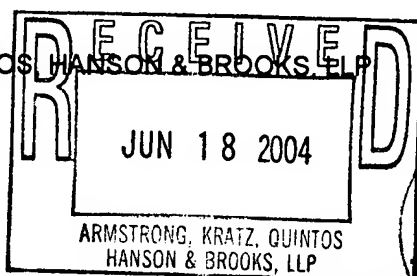


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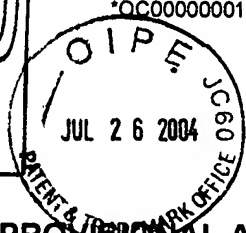


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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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03 FC:1201	516.00 OP
04 FC:1202	540.00 OP
05 FC:1203	290.00 OP

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

**Filing Date Granted**

**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$1346** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$2246** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$1346**

- **\$516** for **6** independent claims over 3.
- **\$540** for **30** total claims over 20.
- **\$290** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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